

Regular meeting of W. R. C. Friday evening, March 18th. at Odd Fellows hall.

The Flint family are giving an evening concert at the principal points in the county.

From a number of farmers we saw in town yesterday, we learn that the wheat prospects are far better now than it was thought possible for them to be during the season.

Our readers need not be surprised if the contemplated change in the DEMOCRAT does not take place for an issue or two.

Let some of our readers should overlook the small ad of the Famous we call attention to it.

South Bend.

Spring will soon be here, Clara Will Rodgers and his young and accomplished wife, were in Great Bend last Saturday.

Miss Nettie Sowle and Miss Mertie Dawson, two of South Bend's popular young ladies, were in Great Bend last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Lindsey, our school "marm" at the Lewis school house, gave a spelling school the other evening, and all who were there enjoyed themselves finely.

Grear Miller has been made happy by the arrival of a young boy of good size and usual dimensions.

Silas Clifton and family have moved to Kiowa county on their claim.

Fred Cohorn came out first best and Will Rodgers second best at Proses spelling school the other night.

Miss Annie Yarnall finished up her school in the Chaffee district the first of this month and gave general satisfaction.

C. W. Purcell is teaching a class in vocal music and they are doing finely.

Mr. P. has had long experience and is a good and competent teacher.

The merry voice of the meadow lark is heard once more in our land.

They call back to memory the pleasant days of childhood. Yes, spring is the loveliest time of the year when nature seems to rebound with gladness and joy.

ELLINWOOD ITEMS.

Beautiful weather. Fred Steckle went down to Topeka Sunday.

Dr. Kurre, of Kansas City, is in town, looking at the country. He is the guest of John Wolf.

Mr. Lambert Vosson left for Kansas City last Sunday on business, and to visit his son.

The street lamps are all up, and a person can now take in the town by gaslight.

Messrs. Petz & Schulte have moved their butcher shop from their lot on Main street, where they will build a nice brick building.

The members of the Masonic lodge of this city intend to erect, this spring, a new hall over Dunn & Riegle's drug store.

Tuesday last quite a fire swept over the prairie about three miles west of Ellinwood, destroying the barn of Mr. Hemica and other property.

Still they come. Little new-comers have taken permanent lodging at the homes of Messrs. Barrows and Staeber, west of town.

J. L. Buddick, our station agent, has moved into the residence of Rev. Ehlers, which he purchased.

The residence of Mr. Craig is receiving a new coat of paint, which is administered by our artist, Mr. Needham.

H. H.

Clothing, Clothing, Clothing! ELWOOD & CO.

Have just Received the Largest and best Selected stock of

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Spring Clothing, all Tailor made, ever offered to the trade of western Kansas. Gentlemen desiring to attire themselves with proper styles for spring will find our stock equal to the best custom Tailors, at a saving of one-half in the price.

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The Rev. Geo. H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shiloh's Consumption Cure."

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, and all symptoms of dyspepsia.

Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

A Nasal Injector free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy.

For SALE.—A dwelling house of five rooms in Great Bend. If you want a bargain call at this office.

"Hackmetack," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cts For sale by Burson & Shaw.

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One fine farm, one-half mile from Hoisington, fine residence, 480 acres, 380 choice bottom land, 200 fenced with wire, will be sold all together or divided, a bargain.

80 acres near Ellinwood, \$1,000.

160 acres near Pawnee Rock, \$3,000.

160 acres near Ellinwood, \$2,400.

160 acres 10 miles north of Hoisington, \$2,000.

160 acres near Pawnee Rock, \$2,000.

160 acres 8 miles north of Hoisington, \$2,000.

160 acres 3 miles northeast of Hoisington, \$1,600.

160 acres 5 miles northwest of Hoisington, \$1,800.

160 acres 10 miles north of Hoisington, \$2,000.

160 acres 6 miles north west of Hoisington, \$2,200.

160 acres 11 miles north of Hoisington, \$2,400.

160 acres 10 miles northwest of Hoisington, \$1,800.

160 acres 4 miles west of Hoisington, \$1,400.

160 acres 2 miles west of Hoisington, \$2,700.

160 acres 6 miles west of Hoisington, \$1,600.

UNIMPROVED.

160 acres 10 miles north of Hoisington, \$1,280.

160 acres 6 miles north of Hoisington, \$1,200.

160 acres 6 miles northeast of Hoisington, \$1,600.

160 acres 6 miles north of Hoisington, \$1,600.

160 acres 10 miles north of Hoisington, \$9 per acre.

160 acres 10 miles north of Hoisington, \$10 per acre.

160 acres 8 miles north of Hoisington, \$9 per acre.

80 acres 8 miles northwest of Hoisington, \$9 per acre.

320 acres 1 1/2 miles north of Hoisington, \$10 per acre.

320 acres 4 miles north of Hoisington, \$9 per acre.

640 acres 3 miles north of Hoisington, \$10 per acre.

Besides many other farms in Barton, Rush and Rice counties, ranging in price from \$8 to \$25 per acre. All these farms are offered on easy terms. Those wishing to purchase lands in this, the garden spot of Kansas, would do well to buy at once. These prices will not hold good long, land is advancing. Buy at once and get the advantage of the rise.

Call on or address

THE A. H. BAKER Land and Loan Agency, Hoisington, Kansas.

We've got a little list—a lovely little list of chestnut individuals that never would be missed. They're of many different kinds, but all of one degree, and they never would be missed if they should cease to be.

He owns no property himself, but a suit of seedy clothes, a monstrous self-conceit and a stubby turn-up nose. Then there's the greasy customer who stands upon the street and smells of three-cent whisky that's anything but sweet; the ladies, passing by him, regret that they can smell, and decent gentlemen agree he ought to be in—well, he's next upon the list as one who'd not be missed.

Then there's the chronic loafer who lounges at the store, brings mud in on his boots and never shuts the door; he sits upon the counter with his feet upon a chair—the poor clerk wouldn't miss him should he climb the golden stair.

Then there's the pipe-stem dude who at preaching comes in late, walks down the middle aisle like a minister of state; he's crushed upon his shape—he's an angel (and an ass); the audience wouldn't miss him were he underneath the grass. There's the chap who at the opera leans over his friend and tells him what comes next, and how the piece will end. He's professionally perfect, learned in operatic lore, but with all his grand accomplishments he is an awful bore.

There are many other persons who might come upon the list of third-class individual who never will be missed; but of all such individuals the most outlandish truly is the man who bites tobacco from another fellow's plug.

—Wichita Journal.

The dry goods and clothing house of Elwood & Co. desire a call from every reader of the DEMOCRAT. They take pleasure in showing goods, and they have a line of goods to sell that will command your admiration.

—When you want lots of goods for a small amount of money go to the FAMOUS.

—Having today bought out the coal business of C. Hedges & Co., we are prepared to supply all our friends with Cannon City and other coal at our old stand on Main street, and at the premises lately occupied by C. Hedges & Co. Orders left at Langham's boot store and Dean & Patterson's drug store will be promptly attended to.

Yours truly,

COATS & BUCKLAND.

March 1, 1887.

—Are you made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by Burson & Shaw.

NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LARNED, KAS. March 2nd, 1887.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge of Barton county, Kansas, at Great Bend, on the 21st day of April, 1887, viz: Albert Harback, heir of John Harback, deceased, for the n. w. 1/4, sec 12, township 16, range 11 west. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Peregrine Klytek, Joseph Zilinka, Joseph Raseck, Vancil Calio, of Fall Creek, P. O., Ellinwood county, Kas.

W. R. BROWNLEE, Register.

STATE OF KANSAS,

In the Probate Court in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of Amos McDowell, deceased. Creditors and all other persons interested in the above estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said county, sitting at the court house in Great Bend, county of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1887, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

MARIEA A. McDOWELL, Administratrix of the estate of Amos McDowell, deceased. Great Bend, March 12, A. D. 1887.

John G. Frank, plaintiff, vs. W. E. Stetler, defendant. Before Jas. W. Clarke, a Justice of the Peace of the city of Great Bend in Barton county, Kansas.

Said defendant is hereby notified that on the 31 day of March, 1887, an order of attachment, for the sum of two hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-five cents, was issued by the above named Justice of the Peace against his goods in the above entitled action, and that said cause will be heard on the 15th day of April, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the court house in Great Bend, Kas.

JOHN G. FRANK, P.L.T. Attorney. Jas. W. Clarke, Justice of the Peace. 3w

W. E. Butler, plaintiff, vs. W. E. Stetler, defendant. Before James W. Clarke, a Justice of the Peace of Great Bend City, in Barton County, Kansas.

Said defendant is hereby notified that on the 23 day of March, 1887, suit was commenced against him for \$14.00. Interest and costs, and that a summons in garnishment was issued by the above named Justice of the Peace to John Rodgers, and that said cause will be heard at the office of said Justice in Great Bend, in said county, on the 15th day of April, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m.

W. E. BUTLER, Plaintiff. James W. Clarke, J. P.

NOTICE.

The Morris Drive Well Point Co., plaintiff, vs. W. E. Stetler, defendant. Before J. W. Clarke, a Justice of the Peace, of Great Bend City, in Barton county, Kansas.

Said defendant, W. E. Stetler, is hereby notified that on the second day of March, 1887, plaintiff commenced suit against him for the sum of \$42.12 interest and costs, and that the summons in garnishment was issued by the above named Justice of the Peace, to the First National Bank of Great Bend, Kansas, and that said cause will be heard on the 7th day of April, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time said cause will be heard.

The Morris Drive Well Point Co., Plaintiff. Attest: J. W. Clarke, Justice of the Peace.

United States Marshal's Sale, In the Circuit Court of the United States, for the District of Kansas. Mina Mehrhoff, plaintiff, vs. Henry Mehrhoff & Christina Mehrhoff, defendants. Case No. 5253.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale and execution to me directed and delivered, issued out of the above named court in the above entitled action, I will on Wednesday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Great Bend, in the county of Barton and State of Kansas, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Barton county, state and district of Kansas, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of section twenty-four, the northwest quarter of section twenty-four, the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four, the west half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five, the east half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, all in township nineteen, south of range thirteen west.

Said property will be sold as the property of the above named defendants, W. C. JONES, U. S. Marshal District of Kansas.

Maber & Osmond, Geo. W. Nimocks, Waters & Chase, attorneys for plaintiff.

Notice of Survey.

STATE OF KANSAS, ) ss. ) BARTON COUNTY, )

To the land owners and all interested parties: James V. Albion, Walter G. Berry, Joseph Hanson, Eli Bowman, W. H. Bowman, M. M. Van Aken, Jacob Klummenien, Lewis Haight, G. C. Stinson, S. P. Lettner, S. Lindas, W. W. Lettner, S. J. Williams, N. P. Smith, W. W. Yantsey, Peter B. Unruh, Henry T. Johnson, Sam Smith, J. F. Byron, Jacob Schmidt, Geo Bauer, J. Goodrich, W. M. Lewis, Walter Henderson, G. W. Hays, H. Fager, J. H. Paine, C. W. Yostberg, Cornelius Smith, Martin Unruh, James Farry, Jacob Kuhn, Helena Smith, Benjamin P. Unruh, J. M. McEee, Madison Barnap, Peter Blum, J. H. RKOades, A. F. Miller, W. H. Dejean, John Steward, J. F. Lewis, Tobias Bois, Ben A. Seibert, Christopher Weishahn, James B. Wallace, T. S. McDonald, H. S. Baird, W. B. Cameron, Ernest Smith, David Schmidt, Henry Dicka, A. Smith, G. A. Sanford, Myrtle, Mary J. Nairn, Samuel Krupp, C. E. Rusk, W. R. Brady, Madison Burnip, Thomas Tyrell, Geo. Yantsey, Chas. S. Thiek, Win. E. Haywood, F. W. Dauten, Walter G. Boney, Jacob Bone, Catherine Unruh, Geo. N. Wadsworth, T. H. Brewer, John Mason, Israh Pilser, P. R. Cony, Wm. Murphy, Phillip Dahan, Tobias McGill, A. Williams, Adam Yentbey, D. N. Holzer, Kant Jant, W. F. McGreevy, Willie Hoverson, Ma. hew Welch, Andrew Kutzmann, Elizabeth McMullin, E. The, P. L. U. H. Tobias Schultz, B. Smith, Howell, H. A. Fruit, Thomas Koman, John Armstrong, Lettner Frost, Mrs. Holmes, W. H. Dodge, J. H. Watkins, M. L. Goupton, John Lindas, T. S. Case, Thomas Cross, J. D. Unruh, Tobias B. Unruh, Jacob P. Smith, P. H. Unruh, H. H. Green, L. D. Eosch.

You and each of you are hereby notified that at the request of the land owners, and interested parties, I shall, by myself and by my deputies and assistants, proceed according to law, on the 26th day of March, 1887, and succeeding days, to survey and permanently establish the lines and corners to each subdivision, fraction or parcel of land owned by any person or persons, firm or company in township 20, range 14 and 15, except that part of township 20, range 14, lying south of the Arkansas river, all in Barton county, Kansas, intending to include and survey all boundary lines, parcels, fractions or subdivisions of land not already determined or legally established.

Dated this 19th day of February, A. D. 1887. C. O. NEWCOMBE, County surveyor.

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G. TOEPKE, Ellinwood, Kans.

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